

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO DEA NEW YORK REGIONAL OFFICE

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

DEA HQS WASHDC

SECSTATE WASHDC 2175

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, CPRS, SN

SUBJ: PHANG AH SEONG, C1-74-0588

DEA NYRO PLS PASS GROUP 11 AND AUSA KAUFMAN, SDNY

BANGKOK PASS DEA; DEA HQS PASS EO/CUSAK, EN/DURKIN, EOIF/STANDIFER

1. ON MARCH 19, 1975, SINGAPORE MAGISTRATE KAN TING CHIU DIS-  
MISSED THE EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PHANG AH SEONG AND  
ORDERED THAT HE BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

2. THE MAGISTRATE DISMISSED THE PROCEEDINGS AFTER HEARING  
SUBMISSIONS FROM THE DEPUTY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR AND DEFENSE AT-  
TORNEYS. THE MAGISTRATE DID NOT GIVE GROUNDS FOR HIS DECISION.

3. SINGAPORE D.O. ATTEMPTING TO CLARIFY. LT. COL. KEENAN WILL  
SUBMIT REPORT OUTLINING LEGAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND POINTS  
OF SINGAPORE LAW WHICH MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH IN THE  
REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION.

4. SINGAPORE CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU EXPLORING POSSIBILITY  
OF DETAINING PHANG UNDER CRIMINAL LAW (TEMPORARY PROVISION)  
ACT.

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FOR BANGKOK

SINGAPORE D.O. AND AMEMBASSY APPRECIATE EFFORTS OF LT. COL.  
KEENAN. HIS EXPERTISE MOST HELPFUL TO GOS AND EFFORTS OF THE  
MISSION.  
DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT BY DEA ONLY. CRONK

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